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RE: LEGAL RESEARCH: (POST).  
(RESTITUTION).

I'VE BEEN READING ALOT OF CASES THAT I ORDERED FROM THE LAW LIBRARY ON THE HISTORY AND AMENDMENTS REGARDING RESTITUTION ORDERS.

IN 1982-83 THE CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE PASSED A BILL OF RIGHTS BILL IN BEHALF OF VICTIMS OF CRIME, AND BEGAN ORDERING PEOPLE CONVICTED OF CRIMES TO PAY A RESTITUTION FINE, IT WAS USUALLY \$100 TO \$200 DOLLARS AT FIRST, BUT THEN THEY AMENDED IT TO WHERE THEY CAN ORDER \$200 DOLLARS UP TO \$10,000 DOLLARS. IN 1992, THE LAW WAS GOVERNED AT FIRST BY THE GOVERNMENT CODE §13967, IN THAT LAW WAS A PROVISION THAT READ IN PART, "BEFORE THE COURT ORDERS RESTITUTION, THE COURT MUST REVIEW THE DEFENDANTS ABILITY TO PAY THE FINE", AND THEN DECIDE IF IT SHOULD ORDER \$200 DOLLARS, OR MORE. OF COURSE ALOT OF PRISONERS WERE SENTENCED TO PRISON WITH LIFE SENTENCES AND OR VERY LONG SENTENCES, IT STILL WASN'T TOO BAD IN THE EARLY 1990'S.

IT WASN'T UNTIL 1994 WHEN THEY ONCE AGAIN AMENDED THIS TO ELIMATE SOME OF THE WORDING "ABILITY TO PAY" THEY MUST HOLD A HEARING. WELL THEY BEGAN GIVING RESTITUTION ORDERS THAT ARE IN THE THOUSANDS, I HAVE NOT MET ANYONE WHO DOES NOT OWE \$10,000 DOLLARS OR MORE SOME OWE \$20,000 . . . .

THE NEW AMENDMENTS ARE ILLEGAL AND CONTRARY TO THE DOUBLE JEOPARDY LAWS, THEY ARE SENTENCING A PRISONER TO A LIFE SENTENCE, FOR HIS CRIMES, THEN ON TOP OF THAT THEY ARE MAKING HIM PAY \$2,000 DOLLARS FOR THE SAME CRIME, KNOWING IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR A PRISONER TO PAY THAT OFF. WE ARE IN THE (SHU) WE CANNOT WORK, MOST OF US DON'T DO TO GOOD, WE DON'T HAVE ANYONE TO SEND US MONEY. AND WHAT LITTLE WE DO GET IS CONFISCATED BY THE STATE TO PAY OFF THE RESTITUTION. I HAVE A HUNDRED PERCENT DEDUCTION ON MY INCOMING FUNDS, SO THEY TAKE ALL I RECIEVE EXCEPT \$10.00, BUT IN HERE \$10.00 DOESN'T BUY NOTHING, A JAR OF COFFEE COSTS \$8.25,

THEN I HEARD A RUMOR ABOUT THE RESTITUTION LAWS, THAT IT DONT APPLY IN SOME CASES, SO I BEGAN TO RESEARCH IT, AND SURE ENOUGH, THEY'VE BEEN CHEATING MANY PRISONERS, LYING TO OTHERS. CHARGING PEOPLE THEY HAD NO RIGHT TO CHARGE. THIS RESTITUTION HAS BEEN USED TO DUNISH PRISONERS TWICE, ESPECIALLY US IN THE SHU.

THERE ARE A COUPLE OF PRISONERS THAT I BELIEVE I CAN HELP GET THEIR MONEY BACK. AND WANT TO START DRAFTING UP THEIR PETITIONS.